

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An Apparatus for reading or writing information on a media,
the apparatus comprising:

a body having a center of mass, a surface, and an electromagnetic transducer;

an actuator disposed adjacent to said surface, said actuator including a first piece,
a plurality of deformable elements coupled to said first piece, and a second piece coupled to said
deformable elements, each of said deformable elements having a shape that changes in response
to a signal to rotate said second piece relative to said first piece about an axis of rotation;

wherein a distance between one of said deformable elements and said axis of
rotation is less than a length of said deformable element, a distance between said transducer and
said axis of rotation is at least several times greater than said distance between said deformable
element and said axis of rotation, ~~and said second piece is coupled to said body so that said axis
of rotation is substantially aligned with said center of mass;~~

wherein one of said deformable elements is elongated in a first direction between
said first piece and said second piece, said one deformable element having a thickness measured
in a second direction that is perpendicular to said first direction,

wherein said thickness is reduced adjacent to said center of rotation to form a
relatively flexible region of said one deformable element adjacent to said axis of rotation.

2. (Canceled)